

**INVITATION TO QUOTE
INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Procurement Management
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300
Miami, Florida 33128-1974**

QUOTATION N^o: IQ8921-0/19**DUE DATE:** October 18, 2013**TIME:** 5:00 PM**TITLE:** Bird & Wildlife Control - Pyrotechnics**CONTACT:** Denis Chung**PHONE:** 305-375-3904**FAX:** 305-375-4407**E-mail:** hcddc@miamidade.gov

The '**Cone of Silence**' is applicable to this Invitation to Quote. Requests for additional information or clarification shall be made in writing to the contact person identified in this ITQ. A copy of the request must also be filed with the Clerk of the Board to: CLERKBCC@miamidade.gov

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this solicitation is to provide a variety of pyrotechnics and related equipment for various Miami-Dade County Departments. These products are used primarily to scare birds and other wildlife away from aircraft operations areas of Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) airport systems, and by other departments where required.

2. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All general terms and conditions of Miami-Dade County Procurement Contracts for '*Invitations to Bid/Quote*' can be viewed on the following site:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/procurement/library/general-terms-and-conditions-itb.pdf>

Persons and Companies that receive an award through Miami-Dade County's competitive procurement process, must anticipate the inclusion of these requirements in the resultant Contract where applicable. These standard general terms and conditions are considered non-negotiable and subject to the County's final approval.

3. EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Paragraph 1.21, Insurance Requirements, of the general terms and conditions will not apply to this solicitation.

4. TERM OF CONTRACT: 5 YEARS

This contract shall be effective for **five (5)** years, commencing on the first calendar day of the month following approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the '*Notice of Award Letter*' distributed by the County's Procurement Management Division, and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall expire on the last day of the last month of the five year period.

5. METHOD OF AWARD:

Award of this contract will be made to the two lowest priced responsive, responsible bidders for each line item. The lowest priced bidder shall be designated as the primary bidder, and the second lowest as the secondary.

While the award will be made to multiple bidders to assure availability, the lowest priced bidder shall have the primary responsibility to perform under this contract. Award to multiple bidders is made for the convenience of the County and does not exempt the primary bidder from fulfilling its contractual obligations. Failure of any bidder to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract may result in the bidder being deemed in breach of contract. The County may terminate the contract for default and charge the bidder re-procurement costs, if applicable.

6. PRICES

The prices proposed by an awarded bidder shall remain fixed for each twelve-month period, as defined by the effective date of the contract term. Prior to completion of each twelve month period, the County may consider an adjustment to increase or decrease prices based on changes in the following pricing index: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Urban Consumers, All Items, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale Area.

It is the bidder's responsibility to request a price adjustment no less than **ninety (90) days** prior to the end of each twelve month period. Any request for an increase must be clearly substantiated by the bidder. If no adjustment request is received, the County will assume the bidder(s) has (have) agreed to the optional term being exercised without pricing adjustment.

It should be noted that such an adjustment may affect a bidder's designation status as primary or secondary respectively. It should be further understood that the County reserves the right to reject any price adjustment request and/or terminate the contract based on such price adjustments.

7. PURCHASE OF OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED WITHIN THIS SOLICITATION

While the County has listed all major items within this solicitation which are utilized by County departments in conjunction with their operations, there may be similar items that must be purchased by the County during the term of this contract. The County reserves the right to award these similar items to the primary contract bidder, another contract bidder based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

8. QUESTION DEADLINE:

Questions pertaining to this solicitation must be received in writing no later than **October 12, 2013**. Questions should specifically reference the section of the solicitation to which the question pertains.

9. SCOPE

Furnish a variety of pyrotechnics and related equipment for various Miami-Dade County Departments. The products shall include, but not limited to, various sizes and categories of exploding cartridges, screaming siren rockets, and related launching devices. These items will be used to scare or disperse birds or other wildlife away from airport operations areas, or other County facilities where required.

The following is a description of the pyrotechnics required.

Indicate in the price proposal how products are packaged (e.g. 50 per box)

1. **15mm Screamer Siren**, to include Blank Primers. The 15mm Screamer Siren travels 250 to 300 feet, making a siren like sound as it flies. Launched from a single, double or seven shot launcher with the aid of a 6mm blank primer
2. **15mm 'Bird Banger' Cartridge**, to include Blank Primers. Launched in the same manner as the Screamer Siren, the 15mm bird banger travels 100 to 150 feet down-range before exploding
3. **15mm 'Screamer Banger' Rocket**, to include Blank Primers. Triples the range of the bird banger. A bird banger is attached to the screamer rocket, loaded into the launcher muzzle and fired. The cartridge travels approximately 300 to 350 feet down range, making screaming noise followed by the report from the attached bird banger
4. **6mm Blank Primer**. These blank primers are used to ignite and propel the screamers & banger cartridges
5. **18mm CAPA Long Range Exploder**. Long range cartridge, for high-soaring raptors or hard to reach areas. The CAPA carries the cartridge approximately 1,000 feet down range before making a 150 decibel report
6. **37mm Wildlife Exploder Cartridge**, for high-soaring raptors or hard to reach areas. The 37mm travels approximately 600 feet down range before making a report
7. **37mm Wildlife Exploder Cartridge – Long Range**. Long range cartridge, for high-soaring raptors or hard to reach areas. The 37mm travels approximately 800 feet down range before making a report

And the following is a description of the related equipment required;

8. **15mm Single Shot Launcher** (Pistol) Launches 15mm exploding cartridge one at a time
9. **15mm Double Shot Launcher** (Pistol) Automatically re-cocks after the first 15mm cartridge is fired, allowing a second cartridge to be quickly fired
10. **15mm Seven Shot Launcher** (Pistol) Fires cartridges faster and easier than the single or double shot launcher
11. **18mm CAPA Launcher**. Used to launch the CAPA cartridge
12. **37mm Launcher**. Used to launch the 37mm wildlife exploder cartridge
13. **Single Shot Propane Cannon**. Produces single bangs which can be regulated from one bang every 30 seconds to one bang every 20 minutes, and uses a piezo-electric ignition system
14. **Multiple Shot Propane Cannon**. Multi-Bang produces random series of single, double, and triple-shot clusters. Time between series may be adjusted from every 30 seconds to every 20 minutes
15. **Revolving Platform for Gas Cannon**. Mounting the LP Gas Cannon on this platform allows the cannon to change direction each time it fires, enhancing the effectiveness of dispersion
16. **Launcher bore cleaning solution**. Launcher Cleaning Formula – 6 oz. aerosol

COMPANY NAME: _____

10. PRICE PROPOSAL

ITEM No.	ESTIMATED QUANTITIES	UNIT OF MEASURE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
1.	12,500	rounds	15mm Screamer Siren (including blank primers) Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
2.	22,500	rounds	15mm 'Bird Banger' Cartridge (including blank primers) Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
3.	10,000	rounds	15mm 'Screamer Banger' Rocket (including blank primers) Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
4.	500	rounds	18mm CAPA Long Range Exploder Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
5.	3,000	rounds	37mm Wildlife Exploder Cartridge Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
6.	1,000	rounds	37mm Wildlife Exploder Cartridge – Long Range Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
7.	20,000	rounds	6mm Blank Primers Brand _____ Model # _____, Packaged ____ per ____	\$
8.	30	each	15mm Single Shot Launcher (Pistol) Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
9.	20	each	15mm Double Shot Launcher (Pistol) Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
10.	10	each	15mm Seven Shot Launcher (Pistol) Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
11.	5	each	18mm CAPA Launcher Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
12.	5	each	37mm Launcher Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
13.	10	each	Propane Cannon – Single shot Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
14.	10	each	Propane Cannon – Multiple shot Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
15.	10	each	Revolving Platform for propane cannon Brand _____ Model # _____	\$
16.	125	each	Launcher bore cleaning solution Brand _____ Model # _____	\$

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Complete and submit pages 3 - 6 by the date and time indicated.
2. No sealed quote required. Bidders may submit their written quotation by:
 - E-mail to the officer identified on the front of this document (hcdc@miamidade.gov)
 - Mail or deliver in Person to:

**Miami-Dade County
Procurement Management Services
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300
Miami, Florida 33128-1974
Attention: Denis Chung**

(Be sure to place the Bid Number, Bid Title, Due-date & Time, Procurement agent's name, and the company information on the envelope)

3. *Quotes received after the date and time specified may not be accepted.*

4. Prior to the closing date, requests for additional information or clarification must be made in writing to the person identified on the front of this form (See Section 8 of this solicitation). The County will issue additional information by written addenda. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure receipt of all such addenda.

By signing this Bid Submittal Form the Bidder certifies that it satisfies all legal requirements (as an entity) to do business with the County, including all Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics provisions in Section 2-11 of the Miami-Dade County Code. Any County employee or member of his or her immediate family seeking to contract with the County shall seek a conflict of interest opinion from the Miami-Dade County Ethics Commission prior to submittal of a Bid response or application of any type to contract with the County by the employee or his or her immediate family and file a copy of that request for opinion and any opinion or waiver from the Board of County Commissioners with the Clerk of the Board. The affected employee shall file with the Clerk of the Board a statement in a form satisfactory to the Clerk disclosing the employee's interest or the interest of his or her immediate family in the proposed contract and the nature of the intended contract at the same time as or before submitting a Bid, response, or application of any type to contract with the County. Also a copy of the request for a conflict of interest opinion from the Ethics Commission and any corresponding opinion, or any waiver issued by the Board of County Commissioners, must be submitted with the response to the solicitation.

In accordance with Sec. 2-11.1(s) of the County Code as amended, prior to conducting any lobbying **regarding this solicitation, the Bidder must file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder.** Failure to file the appropriate form in relation to each solicitation may be considered as evidence that the Bidder is not a responsible contractor.

The Bidder confirms that this Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same goods and/or services and in all respects is without collusion, and that the Bidder will accept any resultant award. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that award of a contract is contingent upon bidder registration. Failure to register as a bidder within the specified time may result in your firm not being considered for award.

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Ordinance 94-34, any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture or other legal entity having an officer, director, or executive who has been convicted of a felony during the past ten (10) years shall disclose this information at the time of bid or proposal submission.

☐ Place a check mark here only if bidder has such conviction to disclose.

By executing this proposal through a duly authorized representative, the proposer certifies that the proposer is not on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, as those terms are used and defined in sections 287.135 and 215.473 of the Florida Statutes. In the event that the proposer is unable to provide such certification but still seeks to be considered for award of this solicitation, the proposer shall execute the proposal through a duly authorized representative and shall also initial this space: _____. In such event, the proposer shall furnish together with its proposal a duly executed written explanation of the facts supporting any exception to the requirement for certification that it claims under Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes. The proposer agrees to cooperate fully with the County in any investigation undertaken by the County to determine whether the claimed exception would be applicable. The County shall have the right to terminate any contract resulting from this solicitation for default if the proposer is found to have submitted a false certification or to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies for Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List.

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION:

For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base.

☐ **Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for Local Preference. Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) shall render the bidder ineligible for Local Preference.**

LOCALLY-HEADQUARTERED BUSINESS CERTIFICATION: For the purpose of this certification, a "locally-headquartered business" is a Local Business whose "principal place of business" is in Miami-Dade County, as defined in Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of the original solicitation.

☐ **Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder meets requirements for the Locally-Headquartered Preference (LHP). Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the box above) may render the bidder ineligible for the LHP.**

THE ADDRESS OF THE LOCALLY HEADQUARTERED OFFICE IS: _____

LOCAL CERTIFIED SERVICE-DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION:

A Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise is a firm that is (a) a local business pursuant to Section 2-8.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and (b) prior to bid submission is certified by the State of Florida Department of Management Services as a service-disabled veteran business enterprise pursuant to Section 295.187 of the Florida Statutes.

- ☐ Place a check mark here only if affirming bidder is a Local Certified Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise.
A copy of the certification must be submitted with this proposal.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SIGN THIS FORM RENDERS YOUR QUOTE NON-RESPONSIVE AND INELIGIBLE FOR AWARD.

Authorized Signature: _____ Title: _____
Print/Type Name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Fax: _____
Firm Name: _____ F.E.I.N. No.: ____/____-____/____/____/____/____/____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

THE EXECUTION OF THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE UNEQUIVOCAL OFFER OF PROPOSER TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF ITS PROPOSAL. THE COUNTY MAY HOWEVER, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ACCEPT ANY PROPOSAL THAT INCLUDES AN EXECUTED DOCUMENT WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY BINDS THE PROPOSER TO THE TERMS OF ITS OFFER.

Do you accept credit cards? Yes___ No___

Do you accept purchasing (P) cards? Yes___ No___



Affirmation of Business Entity Affidavits

In accordance with Ordinance 07-143 amending Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, effective June 1, 2008, bidders are required to complete a new Bidder Registration Package, including a Uniform Affidavit Packet (Affidavits Form), before they can be awarded a contract. The undersigned affirms that the Affidavit form submitted with the Bidder Registration Package is current, complete and accurate for each affidavit listed below.

Contract No. : _____ Federal Employer
Identification Number (FEIN): _____

Contract Title: _____

Affidavits and Legislation/ Governing Body

1. Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Sec. 2-8.1 of the County Code	6. Miami-Dade County Obligation to County Section 2-8.1 of the County Code
2. Miami-Dade County Employment Disclosure County Ordinance No. 90-133, amending Section 2-8-1(d)(2) of the County Code	7. Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Article 1, Section 2-8.1(i) and 2-11(b)(1) of the County Code through (6) and (9) of the County Code and County Ordinance No 00-1 amending Section 2-11.1(c) of the County Code
3. Miami-Dade Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification Section 2-8.1.2(b) f the County Code	8. Family Leave Article V of Chapter 11 of the County Code
4. Miami-Dade Disability Non-Discrimination Article 1, Section 2-8.1.5 (AA) Resolution R182-00 amending R-385-95	9. Living Wage Section 2-8.9 of the County Code
5. Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Section 10.38 of the County Code	10. Domestic Leave and Reporting Article 8, Section 11A-60 11A-67 of the County Code

Printed Name of Affiant

Printed Title of Affiant

Signature of Affiant

Name of Firm

Date

Address of Firm

State

Zip Code

Notary Public Information

Notary Public – State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of, _____ 20 _____

by _____ He or she is personally known to me ☐ or has produced identification ☐

Type of identification produced _____

Signature of Notary Public

Serial Number

Print or Stamp of Notary Public

Expiration Date

Notary Public Seal